

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESEE**

**March 8, 2001**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF MEMPHIS NETWORKX, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
FRANCHISE WITH THE CITY OF MEMPHIS**

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**DOCKET NO.  
01-00091**

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**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A PRE-HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 21, 2001, for discussion of the Petition of Memphis Networkx, LLC for Approval of a Telecommunications Franchise with the City of Memphis filed on January 29, 2001. The Petition was filed pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-107 which provides for a hearing where the Authority is considering approval of a franchise or privilege.

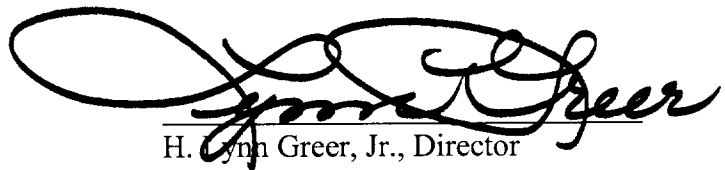
At the above-referenced Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case and appointed the General Counsel to act as Pre-Hearing Officer in this matter for the purpose of acting on any petitions to intervene, establishing a procedural schedule to completion, determining the issue of consolidating this case with TRA Docket No. 99-00909, and handling other preliminary matters to prepare this case for a hearing.

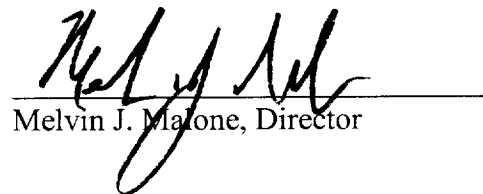
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. A contested case proceeding is convened in this matter and a hearing shall be conducted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-107.

2. The General Counsel is appointed as Pre-Hearing Officer in this matter for the purpose of acting on any petitions to intervene, establish a procedural schedule to completion, determining the issue of consolidating this case with TRA Docket No. 99-00909, and handling other preliminary matters to prepare this case for a hearing.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary